

Claims

[c1] A vehicle protective cover comprising:

- a) a flexible sheet;
 - b) elastic fabric disposed on the perimeter of the plastic sheet; and
- wherein said elastic fabric has a stretch ratio of at least about 2 to 1.

[c2] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flexible sheet is a substantially transparent plastic having a thickness of less than about 1 mil.

[c3] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elastic fabric has a stretch ratio of at least about 2.5 to 1.

[c4] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 3 wherein said elastic fabric has a stretch ratio of at least about 3 to 1.

[c5] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flexible sheet has a thickness of less than about 1 mil.

[c6] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flexible sheet has a thickness of less than about 2 mils.

[c7] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein said flexible sheet has a thickness of less than about 5 mils.

[c8] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is a lightweight fabric.

[c9] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 8 wherein the flexible sheet is a non-woven fabric.

[c10] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 9 wherein the flexible sheet is formed from polyolefin fibers.

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[c11] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is substantially transparent.

[c12] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is formed by a method selected from the group consisting of sewing, stitching, taping, heat sealing and ultrasonic welding together of narrower sheets.

[c13] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is formed from a first sheet by;

- a) removing a plurality of V-shaped,
- b) attaching the edges of the V-shaped section to form a second, non planar sheet,
- c) attached the elastic fabric about the perimeter of the second sheet.

[c14] A vehicle protective cover as claimed in claim 13 wherein the first sheet is trimmed to define the perimeter of the second non-planar sheet before the V-shaped section are removed therefrom.